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 EXHIBIT I

Parcel "A" - Shopping Center Property  
 Parcel "B" - (2.59 cuerdas) Parcel #3  
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LEASE

In the City of San Juan, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1965,

APPEAR:

AS PARTY OF THE FIRST PART: SANTA ROSA SHOPPING CENTER, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with offices at the Santa Rosa Plaza in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, represented herein by its President, Mr. John P. Birkelund who is of legal age, an Executive, and resident of South Norwalk, Connecticut, hereinafter called the "Landlord"; and

AS PARTY OF THE SECOND PART: BANCO CREDITO Y AHORRO PONCENO, INC., a banking corporation organized and existing under the Banking Laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with principal offices in the City of San Juan, Puerto Rico, represented herein by Mr. *Carlos J. Pau*, its *Vice President*, who is of legal age, a banker, and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico, hereinafter called "The Trustee"; and

AS PARTY OF THE THIRD PART: SEARS, ROEBUCK DE PUERTO RICO, INC., a Delaware corporation, with principal offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico, located at Munoz Rivera Avenue corner Coll y Toste Streets, said corporation duly qualified to do business in Puerto Rico and herein represented by its *President*, Mr. *L.R. Laufer*, of legal age, an Executive, and resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico, hereinafter known as the "Tenant".

The authority of all of the appearing parties to act herein shall be demonstrated whenever and wherever required, and they state:

A. The Landlord and the Trustee are owners in fee



simple of the improved real property described according to the  
Registry of Property as follows:

"URBAN: Parcel of land dedicated to a Shopping Center Plaza located at Santa Rosa Development in the Ward of Juan Sanchez of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, now classified and zoned as a C-Four (C-4) district, consisting of eighteen and forty-six hundredths "cuerdas" (18.46) in area, equivalent to seventy two thousand five hundred fifty-five and sixty ninth hundredths square meters (72,555.69) bounded as follows: At the North, by a marginal street and State Highway number Two, distance of four hundred twenty-five and six hundredths lineal meters (425.06); at the South, by street number Two of Santa Rosa Subdivision and lands of Santa Rosa Development Corporation in a distance of three hundred nine and thirty hundredths lineal meters (309.30); at the East by Aguas Buenas Avenue and intersection number One Hundred Thirty-One in Santa Rosa sub-division and other lands of Santa Rosa Development Corporation, in a distance of two hundred forty-nine and forty-nine hundredths lineal meters (249.49); and at the West, by lands owned by the Puerto Rico Housing Authority in a distance of two hundred sixteen and twenty-eight hundredths, lineal meters (216.28)."

The above mentioned property is recorded in the Registry of Property of Bayamon, Page Sixty-Five (over) property Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven, Third Inscription. This property shall hereinafter be known as "PARCEL A".

The said property is subject to a mortgage in the principal amount of ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,400,000.00), with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, in favor of CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY as appears from deed number three of June twenty-four, nineteen hundred and sixty before Notary Public, Jose Gonzalez.

Said property is also subject to utility easements in favor of the Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority and the Puerto Rico Acqueduct Authority and to building restrictions appearing from the corresponding Registry of Property in Bayamon.

There has been erected on this property a complete Shopping Center known as Santa Rosa Shopping Center (hereinafter called the "Shopping Center") consisting of seven buildings all of steel frame and masonry construction and an adjacent parking area.

B. The Landlord is also the owner in fee simple of the following described parcel of property:

"URBAN: PARCEL OF LAND located at Section Number One of Santa Rosa Development, in Bayamon, with an area of TEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE WITH TWENTY ONE HUNDREDTHS OF A SQUARE METER (10,185.21 Sq. mts.), equivalent to TWO CUERDAS AND FIFTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS OF A CUERDA (2.59), bounded at the NORTH, by Plaza Comercial Santa Rosa, distance of One Hundred Fifty-Eight meters and Seventy Three Centimeters (158.73); at the SOUTH, by Street Number One (1) and Residential Section Number One (1) of the principal parcel of Santa Rosa Development, distance of One Hundred Fifty-Two Meters (152.00); at the EAST, by Aguas Buenas Avenue of Santa Rosa Development with a distance of Seventy-Five Meters and Twenty Centimeters (75.20); and at the WEST, by Street Number Five (5) of the Santa Rosa Development, distance of Forty-Six Meters and Thirty-Two Centimeters (46.32)."

This property is inscribed in the Registry of Property in Bayamon at volume two hundred sixty seven of Bayamon, Page One Hundred Sixty-Five, Property Number Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two, second inscription.

It is understood among the parties that some claim has been made that there may be a restriction relating to the use of this land for community purposes, and that the Landlord is undertaking to resolve this claim so as to permit the use of this parcel for a parking area and for the erection of an automotive and community center. This property shall hereinafter be known as "PARCEL B".

C. The Landlord, Trustee and Tenant have agreed to the lease of Premise C hereinafter described and, in the event that the Planning Board of Puerto Rico permits the use of Premise D hereinafter described as an automotive and community center, and there is no other legal impediment to such use of Premise D, the Landlord, Trustee and Tenant have agreed to the lease of Premise D. Premise C is shown on the survey of Esteban Gonzalez dated September 11, 1965 (wherein it is referred to as Premise C-1) and Premise D is shown on the survey of Esteban Gonzalez dated August 12, 1965, which surveys are annexed hereto initialled by the Landlord and Tenant and made part of this agreement. Premise C alone, or in the event that the use of Premise D is permissible, as aforesaid, then Premise C and Premise D, and the buildings and improvements hereafter

located thereon (i. e. excepting the buildings now located on Premise C and to be demolished as provided in this lease), are hereinafter referred to as the "Demised Premises":

PREMISE C

Starting at the corner of Aguas Buenas Avenue and Street No. 1, known as property point No. 46, move along the inner edge of Aguas Buenas Avenue sidewalk a distance of 419.394 feet (127.833 meters) at a bearing of N 42° 00' 40" E; thence move a distance of 57.553 feet (17.542 meters) at a bearing of N 47° 59' 20" W to the southeast corner of the parcel. Thence move a distance of 419.000 feet (127.713 meters) at a bearing of N 13° 18' 50" E to the northeast corner. Thence move a distance of 237.500 feet (72.391 meters) at a bearing of N 76° 41' 10" W to the northwest corner. Thence move a distance of 419.000 feet (127.713 meters) at a bearing of S 13° 18' 50" W to the southwest corner, and finally move a distance of 237.500 feet (72.391 meters) at a bearing of S 76° 41' 10" E to the southeast corner of the parcel.

The resulting area of the parcel is 99,512.50 square feet, equal to 9,245.272 square meters.

PREMISE D

Starting at the corner of Aguas Buenas Avenue and Street No. 1, move along the inner edge of the sidewalk along Aguas Buenas Avenue a distance of 15.240 meters at a bearing of N 42° 00' 40" E; then move at right angles to this line a distance of 15.240 meters at a bearing of N 47° 59' 20" W to the southeast corner of the parcel. Move then a distance of 56.389 meters at a bearing of N 42° 00' 40" E to the northeast corner of the parcel. Then move to 19.203 meters at a bearing of N 47° 59' 20" W to the northwest corner of the parcel. From then move a distance of 56.389 meters at a bearing of S 42° 00' 40" W to the southwest parcel corner and from there move a distance of 19.203 meters at a bearing of S 47° 59' 20" E to the south east corner that was our starting point.

The total area of the parcel is 1,082.838 square meters.

D. In place of Premise C hereinabove described (i.e., Premise C-1 on the aforementioned survey annexed hereto), the Tenant shall have the option to lease an alternative Premise C which is referred to as Premise C-2 on the survey of Esteban Gonzalez dated September 11, 1965 annexed hereto, initialled by the Landlord and Tenant, and made part of this agreement, and is described as follows:

PREMISE C-2

Starting at the corner of Aguas Buenas Avenue and Street No. 1



known as property point No. 46, move along the inner edge of Aguas Buenas Avenue sidewalk a distance of 392.268 feet (119.565 meters) at a bearing of N 42° 00' 40" E; thence move a distance of 52.964 feet (16.144 meters) at a bearing of N 47° 59' 20" W to the southeast corner of the parcel. Thence move a distance of 419.000 feet (127.713 meters) at a bearing of N 13° 18' 50" E to the northeast corner. Thence move a distance of 228.500 feet (69.648 meters) at a bearing of N 76° 41' 10" W to the northwest corner. Thence move a distance of 419.000 feet (127.713 meters) at a bearing of S 13° 18' 50" W to the southwest corner, and finally move a distance of 228.500 feet (69.648 meters) at a bearing of S 76° 41' 10" E to the southeast corner of the parcel.

The resulting area of the parcel is 95,741.50 square feet, equal to 8,894.955 square meters.

The option granted herein to the Tenant is subject to the approval by the Planning Board of Puerto Rico of the use by Tenant of said alternative Premise C. If the Planning Board grants such approval, and the Tenant shall then elect to exercise its option to lease said alternative Premise C (i. e., Premise C-2), it shall give written notice thereof to the Landlord. In that event, said alternative Premise C (i. e., Premise C-2) shall thereupon constitute part of the Demised Premises in place of the original Premise C (i. e., Premise C-1) hereinabove described in introductory paragraph "C" of this lease.

E. The use and occupation by the Tenant of the Premises herein demised shall include, in addition to Premise C and Premise D (if permissible), the use in common with others entitled thereto of the common areas, service roads, loading facilities, sidewalks, customer car parking areas, and other facilities in Parcel A and Parcel B as may be designated by Landlord as areas of common use, subject, however, to the terms and conditions of this agreement and to reasonable rules and regulations for the use thereof as prescribed from time to time by Landlord.

All of the appearing parties of this deed of lease, having previously agreed to the lease of Premise C and Premise D (if permissible as aforesaid,) do hereby do so, under the following terms and conditions:

ARTICLE I

Premises and Term

Section 1.01

Landlord shall, at its expense, obtain from the Planning Board of Puerto Rico such approval and permits as may be required for the lease of Premise C to the Tenant for the construction and operation of a retail department store and for the use of Parcel B as a parking area by the Tenant and the other tenants of Parcel A. Landlord shall also use its best efforts to obtain from said Planning Board such approval and permits as may be required to allow the lease of Premise D to the Tenant for the construction of an automotive and community center and the respective operation thereof as provided for in this lease.

Section 1.02

Landlord shall, at its expense, make and construct such improvements in the land comprising Premise C and Premise D as the Planning Board of Puerto Rico may require as a condition to granting its approval for the lease of such premises for the purposes provided in Section 1.01 hereof.

Section 1.03

In the event that the required clearances are obtained, and the Tenant builds the automotive and community center on Premise D, as hereinafter provided, then Tenant shall lease back to the Landlord or its designee that portion of Premise D which comprises the community center for a nominal rental, and Landlord or its designee shall undertake, at its expense, to operate, maintain and manage such community center and to obtain and maintain public liability insurance adequate to protect Landlord and Tenant from all claims, demands, and liabilities arising out of the operation of such community center. Such insurance shall name both Landlord and Tenant as insured and contain limits of liability of \$500,000. per person and \$1,000,000. per accident for bodily injury limits and \$100,000. for property damage. A certificate evidencing such insurance

coverage shall be furnished Tenant.

Section 1.04

Landlord does hereby demise and lease to Tenant and Tenant does hereby take and hire from Landlord (a) the premise described in introductory paragraph "C" of this lease as Premise C and (b) in the event of the approval by the Planning Board of Puerto Rico, and provided further that there is no legal impediment thereto, the premises described in introductory paragraph "C" of this lease as Premise D.

Section 1.05

The term of this lease between Landlord and Tenant shall commence on the first of the month next following the occurrence of all of the following events:

(a) The issuance by the Planning Board of Puerto Rico of whatever approval is required to permit the leasing of Premise C to the Tenant for the construction and use contemplated by this lease.

(b) The vacation of all existing structures contained within Premise C by all tenants thereof, and Landlord's written notification to Tenant that same has been accomplished.

(c) The certification by the Landlord to the Tenant that the Landlord has obtained written consents from all the other tenants of Parcel A (Santa Rosa Shopping Center) to the effectuation of this lease, and Landlord's agreement to indemnify Tenant against any loss that Tenant may incur by reason of any action, claim or demand by any other tenant of the Santa Rosa Shopping Center in connection with or arising out of the execution of this lease.

(d) The receipt by Tenant of a written instrument from each mortgagee holding a mortgage upon the Landlord's fee interest in Parcel A and Parcel B which shall (1) consent to the execution and delivery of this lease and (2) either agree not to disturb the possession of the Tenant, nor to terminate any interest of the



Tenant created hereunder by foreclosure or otherwise so long as the Tenant shall comply with the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease, or subordinate the mortgage to this lease.

(e). The receipt by Tenant of a written confirmation from Landlord that all the above conditions have been satisfied and that Tenant may proceed with demolition of the buildings on Premise C and construction of the new building hereinafter provided for.

It is intended that the commencement of this lease as aforesaid shall be within 15 months from the date of execution of this instrument. The Landlord shall commence immediately upon the signing of this lease and shall diligently pursue the construction of the new buildings to be occupied by Banco Credito y Ahorro Ponceno, Inc. and Belk Lindsey Company and to effect the removal of the Bank and Belk Lindsey to their new buildings. The Landlord shall keep the Tenant informed of its progress in completing the aforesaid conditions. So long as the Landlord acts diligently and in good faith, Landlord shall not be deemed to be in default under this Section 1.05. However, Landlord agrees, even though not in default under this Section 1.05, to pay to Tenant the sum of \$500. per day (but in no event exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$15,000.) for each day required for the completion of the foregoing conditions in excess of fifteen months from the date of execution of this instrument, provided that said period of fifteen months shall, for the purposes of this Section 1.05, be extended to the extent that the Landlord cannot, by the exercise of reasonable efforts, complete its performance within such time because of circumstances over which it has no control including without limitation strikes, lockouts, fire, floods, earthquakes or similar actions of the elements, acts of God, acts of war or the public enemy.

The exact date of the commencement of the term of this lease shall be specified in a written memorandum

signed by both of the parties hereto. In the event that Tenant shall suffer any delay in proceeding with the demolition of the existing buildings on Premise C or the construction of the new building thereon by reason of any legal action brought by any other tenant of the Santa Rosa Shopping Center, then the date of commencement of the term of this lease shall be postponed for a period of time equivalent to the length of such delay.

Section 1.06

The initial term of this lease shall be a term of forty-two (42) years, beginning on the day specified in Section 1.05 of this deed of lease and expiring forty-two years thereafter.

Section 1.07

(a) If Tenant notifies Landlord in writing at any time after the commencement of this lease but at least eighteen months prior to the termination of the initial term hereof that it elects to extend the term of this lease, then this lease shall be extended for an extended term of fifteen (15) years.

(b) If this lease is extended for the extended term hereinabove mentioned, Tenant at its election may extend the term of this lease for two additional successive extended terms of fifteen (15) years each, provided Tenant notifies Landlord in writing at least eighteen (18) months prior to the termination of the then current extended term that it elects to extend the term of this lease for the immediately succeeding extended term.

(c) The right to any extension of this lease shall be upon the express condition that at the time of the election to extend the lease, and at the beginning of the extended term, Tenant shall not be in default under any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this lease.

(d) In the event Tenant for any reason shall not exercise its privilege to extend the term of this lease, as herein provided, Tenant shall have no further privilege to extend the

term of this lease and said term shall expire and come to an end upon expiration of the then current initial term or extended term. If Tenant exercises its privilege to extend the term of this lease, as herein provided, then such election, once made, shall be irrevocable.

Section 1.08

The term "lease year" as used herein shall mean a period of twelve (12) consecutive full calendar months. The first lease year shall begin on the date of commencement of the term hereof. Each succeeding lease year shall commence on the anniversary date of the first lease year.

Section 1.09

In the event that Tenant shall have elected to extend the term of this lease for the third extended term as hereinabove provided, then the Tenant shall have the following right of first refusal with regard to occupancy of the Demised Premises subsequent to the expiration of the third extended term.

(a) During the twelve (12) month period prior to the expiration of the third extended term hereof, upon receiving any acceptable bona fide offer from a third party for the leasing of the Demised Premises, the Landlord shall transmit to the Tenant in writing all the terms and conditions of such offer.

(b) Tenant shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of such offer to notify the Landlord in writing of Tenant's intention to enter into a lease of the Demised Premises upon the terms and conditions of such offer.

(c) Within thirty (30) days (or such extended period as may be agreed upon between the parties) from the giving of Tenant's notice referred to in (b) above, the Tenant shall sign a lease of the Demised Premises upon the terms and conditions of the said offer.

(d) In the event that the Tenant shall fail to notify the Landlord of its intention to enter into a lease of the



Demised Premises, as provided in (b) above, or in the event that the Tenant shall fail to execute the lease within the period provided in (c) above, then the Landlord may enter into a lease of the Demised Premises upon the terms and conditions of the said offer with the third party who made such offer, and Tenant shall have no further rights under this Section 1.09.

(e) In the event that the Landlord has not received an acceptable bona fide offer from a third party but intends to continue the same type of store operation upon the Demised Premises, then, if the Tenant so elects, the Landlord and Tenant shall negotiate a new lease of the Demised Premises upon terms substantially the same as those applicable to the third extended term hereof but for a period of time mutually acceptable to the Landlord and the Tenant.

## ARTICLE II

### Rent

#### Section 2.01

As fixed rent, Tenant shall pay to Landlord at its principal office above set forth, or at such other place designated in writing by Landlord, at the times hereinafter set forth, without any prior demand therefor and in money of the United States of America which at the time of payment shall be legal tender for public and private debts, the respective amounts hereinafter set forth:

A. During the first two lease years of this lease no fixed rent shall be paid.

B. During the third lease year the amount of \$50,000.

C. During the fourth lease year the amount of \$75,000.

D. During the fifth lease year the amount of \$100,000.

E. During the sixth lease year the amount of \$125,000.

F. During the seventh lease year and during each and every subsequent lease year of the initial term and of any extended term of this lease the amount of \$150,000.

The fixed rent hereinabove provided for shall be payable in equal monthly instalments in advance on the first business day of each and every calendar month of each lease year during said initial term and any extended term. It is the purpose and intent of Landlord and Tenant that this lease shall yield, net to Landlord the fixed rent specified in this Section 2.01 in each year during the term of this lease, free of any charges, assessments, or impositions of any kind charged, assessed or imposed on or against the Demised Premises except as expressly hereinafter provided in Section 2.03, and without abatement, deduction or set-off by the Tenant, and Landlord shall not be expected or required to pay any such charge, assessment or imposition, or be under any obligation or liability hereunder except as herein expressly set forth, and that all costs, expenses and obligations of any kind relating to the demolition of the structures presently located on the Demised Premises, the construction of the new buildings hereinafter provided for, the maintenance, preservation, care, repair and operation of the Demised Premises, including all replacements, alterations and additions, as hereinafter provided, which may arise or become due during the term of this lease shall be paid by Tenant, and the Landlord shall be indemnified and saved harmless by Tenant from and against such costs, expenses and obligations.

#### Section 2.02

In the event that the net sales (as hereinafter defined) made by Tenant upon the Demised Premises during any lease year of the initial term or any extended term hereof shall be in excess of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.), then the Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as additional rental hereunder for said lease year a sum equal to one per cent (1%) of such excess. Said additional

rental, if any, shall be paid by Tenant within thirty (30) days after the end of the respective lease year for which the same is payable.

(a) The term "net sales" as used herein is hereby defined to mean the gross sales made upon the Demised Premises by Tenant plus the gross sales, if any, made upon the Demised Premises by Tenant's departmental sublessees, concessionaires and licensees occupying space upon the Demised Premises, but deducting or excluding therefrom, as the case may be, the following:

(1) Sales of departments or divisions not located upon the Demised Premises;

(2) The amount of all sales, use, excise, retailers' occupation or other similar taxes imposed in a specific amount, or percentage upon, or determined by, the amount of retail sales made upon the Demised Premises;

(3) Returns and allowances, as such terms are known and used by Tenant in the preparation of Tenant's profit and loss statements;

(4) Delivery, installation and service charges including any and all service charges for work performed off the Demised Premises;

(5) Amounts in excess of Tenant's (or of its sublessees', concessionaires' and licensees') cash sales price charged on sales made on credit or under a time payment plan;

(6) Sales of merchandise ordered through the use of Tenant's mail order catalogs or filled through Tenant's catalog order channels, regardless of the place of order, payment or delivery;

(7) Policies of insurance sold on the Demised Premises and premiums collected on policies of insurance;

(8) Sales off the Demised Premises of encyclopedias and other educational books sold in sets;

(9) Sales made through the Commercial and Industrial Sales Department of Tenant.

(b) Within sixty (60) days after the end of each lease year, Tenant shall furnish to Landlord a statement certified by an officer of Tenant showing the net sales (as hereinbefore defined) made by Tenant upon the Demised Premises during such preceding lease year, and the additional rental, if any, payable by Tenant to Landlord for such lease year. In addition, Tenant shall furnish



Landlord with a statement of Tenant's net sales (as above defined) for Tenant's next preceding fiscal year prepared by Tenant's certified public accountants.

(c) Unless Landlord shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of any such statement certified by Tenant's officer, notify Tenant to the contrary, such statement shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Landlord as correct. In the event that Landlord shall notify Tenant of Landlord's dissatisfaction with such statement within the aforementioned period, then Tenant shall permit a reputable firm of certified public accountants doing business in the United States and Puerto Rico, which shall be mutually satisfactory to, and approved in writing by, Landlord and Tenant, to make an independent audit of Tenant's net sales (as hereinbefore defined) for the period covered by said statement. Such independent audit shall be at Landlord's expense and the findings of such audit shall be binding upon both parties and conclusive.

(d) Tenant makes no representation or warranty as to the sales which it expects to make upon the Demised Premises and Landlord agrees to hold in confidence all sales figures and other information with respect to Tenant's business which Landlord may obtain from Tenant or from any audit of Tenant's books and records, except that Landlord may submit all of said information to the holder or holders of mortgages upon Landlord's interest in the Demised Premises, who shall also receive same in confidence.

#### Section 2.03

As additional rent hereunder, Tenant shall be liable for and pay all property taxes, assessments (ordinary and extraordinary), sewer rents, water rents and charges and other taxes, duties, charges, fees or payments imposed by any governmental or public authority, which shall be imposed, assessed, levied or be or become a charge or lien upon, or arise in connection with the use, occupancy or possession of the Demised Premises or any part

thereof or appurtenances thereto. Tenant shall be entitled to a credit against, and deduction from, the additional rent payable by it hereunder at the fixed rate of \$1,240.69 a year (which figure represents the proportionate part of all 1964 real estate taxes upon the land comprising Parcel A which is attributable to the land included in the Demised Premises and is subject to revision if the option in introductory paragraph "D" hereof is exercised by Tenant).

(a) Promptly after the execution of this lease, the Landlord and the Tenant shall join in an application to the Planning Board or other governmental authority having jurisdiction thereof, to obtain during the term of this lease the issuance of tax bills covering only the land and buildings included in Premise C and Premise D (if the use thereof is permissible as aforesaid) and the issuance of separate tax bills covering the land and buildings in the remainder of the Shopping Center. The tax bills covering only the land and buildings included in the Demised Premises shall determine the Tenant's obligation for additional rental under this Section 2.03.

(b) If for any reason during the term of this lease, separate tax bills cannot be obtained for only the land and buildings included in the Demised Premises, as provided in the preceding paragraph, then for the purpose of determining the Tenant's obligation for property taxes under this Section 2.03, the taxes, assessments, etc. attributable to the Demised Premises shall be determined as follows: The Landlord and Tenant shall select a reputable, expert real estate appraiser mutually acceptable to them who shall prepare and submit to the parties a detailed appraisal of all the land and buildings in the Shopping Center. Such appraisal shall be binding upon both parties and conclusive. That proportion of the taxes, assessments, etc. of the entire Shopping Center which the appraised value of the land and buildings contained in the Demised Premises bear to the appraised value of the land and buildings contained in the entire Shopping Center shall constitute Tenant's



obligation for additional rental (subject to the deduction herein-above provided for). The said proportion shall be applied in any year for which the said separate tax bills cannot be obtained. The said appraisal shall be made and completed in the month of July during the first year when said separate tax bills are unobtainable and shall be repeated in the same month during each succeeding year when said separate tax bills are unobtainable, provided, however, that the certification by the appraiser (or his mutually acceptable successor) that there has been no material change in the values of the land and buildings in the Shopping Center since the date of the last detailed appraisal shall be accepted in lieu of a new appraisal, and the proportion established by the last detailed appraisal shall continue to be applicable. The cost of such appraisals shall be borne equally by Landlord and Tenant.

(c) Tenant shall pay each sum payable pursuant to this Section 2.03 on or before the date when same becomes due and payable. In the case of any assessment for public improvements wherein the cost of the public improvement is permitted to be paid in installments, the Tenant may pay the same in installments. Any such installments falling due during the term of this lease shall be payable by Tenant and any such installments falling due after the expiration of the term of this lease shall be payable by Landlord. Real estate taxes, sewer rents, water rents and charges and other taxes, duties and charges in said categories (whether or not the same have become a lien upon the Demised Premises) for the tax year in which the term of this lease shall end shall be apportioned.

(d) Tenant shall have the right at its own expense, to contest in good faith any taxes, sewer rents, water rents, charges or assessments imposed upon, or allocated to, the Demised Premises, and in case any such taxes, rents, charges or assessments shall, as a result of any such legal proceedings, be reduced, cancelled, set aside or otherwise discharged, Tenant shall be entitled to receive its proportion of such taxes, rents, charges or assessments, with interest thereon, if any, which may be recovered; provided, however, that any such contest by Tenant of any taxes, assessments or other



charges shall not endanger Landlord's fee interest in the property demised, and Tenant shall furnish any requisite bond and shall take such other steps as reasonably may be required to protect Landlord's interest.'

#### Section 2.04

As additional rent hereunder, Tenant shall pay to Landlord expenses and charges other than those referred to in Section 2.03 hereof, which during the term of this lease shall be levied, assessed or imposed by any governmental authority upon or with respect to, or incurred in connection with, the ownership, possession, occupation, operation, alteration, maintenance, repair and use of the Demised Premises, or the making of any additions thereto. If at any time during the term of this lease under the laws of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof in which the Demised Premises are situated a tax or excise on rents or other tax, however described, is levied or assessed by said commonwealth or political subdivision against the Landlord or the fixed rent expressly reserved hereunder, Tenant covenants to pay and discharge such tax or excise on rents or other tax but only to the extent of the amount thereof which is lawfully assessed or imposed upon Landlord and which was so assessed or imposed as a direct result of Landlord's ownership of the Demised Premises, or of this lease or of the rentals accruing under this lease, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the fixed rent to be paid hereunder shall be paid to Landlord absolutely net without deduction of any nature whatsoever except as in this lease otherwise expressly provided.

#### Section 2.05

Nothing in this lease contained shall be construed to require Tenant to pay any franchise, estate, inheritance, succession, capital levy, or transfer tax of Landlord, or any income, excess profits or revenue tax or any other tax or impost charged or levied upon the rentals payable by Tenant under this lease, except as provided in Section 2.04 hereof.

#### Section 2.06

The fixed rent and additional rent specified in this Article II is intended to cover both Premise C and Premise D in

the event that the Planning Board of Puerto Rico permits the use of Premise D as an automotive and community center. If the Planning Board does not permit the use of Premise D as an automotive center, or if there is other legal impediment to the use of Premise D as an automotive center, then Premise D will be excluded from this lease so long as such lack of permission or other legal impediment exists, the Tenant will locate its automotive center on Premise C, and the fixed rent and additional rent specified in this Article II shall not be reduced, abated or otherwise affected in any way whatsoever.

### ARTICLE III

#### Section 3.01

Promptly upon the commencement of the term of this lease, Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, demolish and remove the buildings or improvements now on Premise C, except for such portion thereof, if any, as the Tenant may be able to integrate into the new building to be placed on Premise C. Landlord reserves the right to remove, free of charge but at its own expense, from any building on Premise C prior to its demolition any personal property, fixtures or equipment which either belong to the present lessee of said building or could be used by the Landlord in the new building being provided for such lessee, provided, however, that the Tenant shall be entitled to retain the air conditioning unit now serving the Bell-Lindsey store if Tenant is able to use such unit in Tenant's new building, and such unit shall not be removed by Landlord without Tenant's prior written consent.

#### Section 3.02

(a) As soon as Premise C is cleared as hereinabove provided, Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, commence the construction on Premise C of a modern department store building of a quality, design and construction at least equal to that of the other department store building owned and operated by Tenant in

San Juan, Puerto Rico. Such building shall be designed so as to harmonize esthetically with the rest of the Shopping Center and shall have the following specifications: approximately 416 feet in the north-south direction and approximately 234 feet in the east-west direction, containing approximately 97,400 square feet of covered parking in a partial basement, 97,400 square feet of ground floor, 48,700 square feet on the second floor and 24,300 square feet of future second floor area.

(b) In the event that the Planning Board of Puerto Rico approves the use of Premise D as an automotive and community center, promptly thereafter Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, commence the construction on Premise D of an automotive and community center of a quality, design and construction in keeping with the aforesaid building on Premise C, which building on Premise D shall have the following specifications: approximately 60 feet in the northwest-southeast direction and approximately 182 feet in the northeast-southwest direction, containing approximately 12,000 square feet of ground floor, 5,720 square feet of mezzanine floor and 12,000 square feet of second floor area.

(c) Construction of the building on Premise C and the building on Premise D (if permissible) shall be made in accordance with duplicate sets of working plans, sketches and specifications prepared by duly licensed architects and engineers theretofore submitted to Landlord, whose approval as to the general appearance of the buildings shall be required. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

(d) Fee simple title to the said buildings (but not the land upon which they are placed) shall be vested in Tenant free and clear of all existing liens and encumbrances. Upon the expiration of the term of this lease (initial or extended) or other sooner termination thereof, the title to the said buildings shall vest in the Landlord and possession of the said buildings



shall be surrendered and delivered to the Landlord in good order, condition and repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and free and clear, of all liens and encumbrances. Tenant shall execute such instruments and perform such other acts as may be required to transfer fee title in said buildings to Landlord, and Tenant shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever in connection with such vesting and transfer of title. Tenant shall have the right to remove from said buildings free of cost all personal property and trade fixtures, provided, however, that Tenant shall promptly repair any damage caused to the building by such removal.

(e) The aforesaid buildings shall have, for Registry of Property purposes only, a value of \$2,000,000.

(f) Landlord and Tenant and Trustee shall appear in and execute the appropriate Act of Edification (Acta de Edificacion) notarial deed in order that title to the buildings to be built by Tenant may be inscribed in Tenant's name in the corresponding section of the Registry of Property of Puerto Rico, and, if necessary, Landlord will cause the mortgagees of said premises to appear in and execute the said Act of Edification.

### Section 3.03

(a) Before commencing the construction of the new building or buildings on the Demised Premises, Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, obtain from all Boards, Departments and governmental offices having jurisdiction, approval of plans, sketches and specifications for the buildings together with all permits required by law for the construction of the buildings. After the said approvals and permits shall have been granted, Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, keep the same in force and effect until the improvements shall have been completed.

(b) After commencing such construction, Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, thereafter diligently proceed with, complete and pay for the construction of the new building or buildings

in conformity with the said plans, sketches and specifications filed and approved as above, in good and workmanlike manner, free from mechanics' liens and in accordance with the laws, ordinances and lawful requirements of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the various departments and bureaus having jurisdiction thereof. Upon completion of any building, Tenant shall furnish Landlord with a duly issued Certificate of Occupancy, or if local procedure makes no provision therefor, then Tenant shall furnish Landlord with the architect's certification that the building has been completed according to the plans and specifications.

#### Section 3.04

In connection with said demolition and construction, Tenant shall obtain, or cause contractors to obtain and maintain, without cost or expense to Landlord, Builder's Risk (fire, wind-storm, hail, explosion, riot, riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicle, smoke, vandalism, malicious mischief, sprinkler leakage, and earthquake) insurance with limits commensurate with the completed portion of the buildings under construction, Public Liability insurance, with limits of \$500,000. per person and \$1,000,000. per accident for bodily injury limits and \$100,000. for property damage, and Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance with a limit of at least \$100,000. under the Employer's Liability portion. Such insurance shall be in forms sufficient to protect Landlord and Tenant from liability claims arising out of said demolition and construction. Tenant shall furnish Landlord with certificates evidencing such coverages; provided, however, that Tenant may elect to self-insure any or all of these requirements in accordance with Section 6.02.

#### Section 3.05

The said demolition and construction shall be carried out in such a way as to interfere as little as is reasonably possible with the operation of the Shopping Center or the rights of other

tenants thereof. All materials to be stored at the site of construction shall be stored on Parcel B free of charge by the Landlord. Except for the said use of Parcel B, the Tenant shall confine its activities as closely as possible to the area of the Demised Premises. Tenant shall erect such fence or other enclosures as are required to carry out the intent of this Section 3.05.

Section 3.06

(a) Either simultaneously with, or immediately subsequent to, the construction of the said new building or buildings, Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, construct upon Parcel B a parking area which shall be of quality, design and construction at least equal to that of the existing parking areas in the Shopping Center. Such parking area shall be for the general use, in common, of all the customers of the Shopping Center, as more fully provided in Article XI hereof. In addition, Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, also construct a comparable parking area on that portion of the land occupied by buildings to be demolished by Tenant which is outside the boundaries of Premise C.

(b) Tenant shall have the right at any time and from time to time during the term of this lease to improve the presently existing parking areas in the Shopping Center so that they will conform to the Tenant's reasonable standards, provided, however, that Tenant shall first obtain Landlord's written consent to any such improvement, which consent Landlord shall not unreasonably withhold. The cost of any such improvement shall be divided between Tenant and Landlord. Tenant shall pay that proportion of the total cost which the total floor area of Tenant's new building or buildings (excluding the floor area of the community center on Premise D, if the same should be built) shall bear to the total floor area of all the buildings in the Shopping Center upon the completion of Tenant's new building or buildings.

Tenant may improve parking



ARTICLE IV

Maintenance and Repair

Section 4.01

Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, keep the Demised Premises and the buildings and improvements hereafter erected and maintained upon the Demised Premises in good order and repair and in such condition as may be required by law and by the terms of any insurance policies covering the Demised Premises, whether or not such repairs shall be interior or exterior, extraordinary as well as ordinary, and whether or not such repairs shall be of a structural nature, and Tenant's obligation for maintenance and repair shall apply to the fixtures and facilities upon the Demised Premises or forming part thereof, including without limitation, all water, drainage, electric lighting, heating, air conditioning, gas, elevator, sewer, plumbing and other fixtures and facilities thereon.

Section 4.02

Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, promptly comply with and conform to the requirements of every applicable statute, law, ordinance, lawful regulation and order, with respect to the condition, equipment, maintenance, use or occupation of the Demised Premises and any buildings and improvements thereafter erected and maintained thereon, and appurtenances, franchises and privileges connected therewith, whether or not such statute, law, ordinance, regulation or order be of a kind now within the contemplation of the parties hereto.

Section 4.03

Tenant shall pay and discharge, and indemnify and save harmless Landlord against and from all liabilities, obligations, damages, penalties, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against Landlord by reason of any of the following

occurring during the term of this lease unless caused by the sole negligence of the Landlord:

(a) Any work or thing done in, on or about the Demised Premises or any part thereof;

(b) Any use, nonuse, possession, occupation, condition, operation, maintenance, repair or management of the Demised Premises or any part thereof or any fixtures or facilities therein contained;

(c) Any negligence on the part of Tenant or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees, licensees, concessionaires or invitees;

(d) Any injury or damage to any person or property occurring in or on the Demised Premises or any part thereof;

(e) Any failure on the part of Tenant to perform or comply with any of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions contained in this lease on its part to be performed or complied with.

In case any action or proceeding is brought against Landlord by reason of any such claim, Tenant will at Tenant's expense resist or defend such action or proceeding.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Alterations and Additions

###### Section 5.01

Subject to the conditions hereafter set forth in this Article V, Tenant shall have the right from time to time at its own cost and expense to make any alterations, additions or improvements within the Demised Premises, including necessary demolition, incidental to the convenient conduct of Tenant's business, provided that such alterations, additions or improvements, when completed, do not diminish the value of the Demised Premises. Tenant shall have the right hereunder to increase the cubic contents of the new building on Premise C without incurring any liability for an increase in the fixed rent provided for in Section 2.01 hereof, provided, however, that any such increase in the cubic contents shall be dependent upon compliance by the Tenant with the parking requirements of the governmental authority having jurisdiction thereof.

Section 5.02

All alterations and additions by Tenant within the Demised Premises shall be subject to the following:

(a) Before commencing any alteration or addition whose estimated cost is in excess of \$100,000., Tenant shall furnish to Landlord a duplicate set of the working plans, sketches and specifications for the proposed work prepared by a duly licensed architect or engineer.

(b) All alterations and additions shall be made in accordance with all governmental statutes, ordinances and regulations as specified in Section 3.03 hereof.

(c) In connection with any alteration or addition, Tenant shall at its cost and expense obtain or cause to be obtained all the insurance coverage specified in Section 3.04 hereof.

(d) Any alteration or addition shall be carried out in such a way as to interfere as little as is reasonably possible with the operation of the Shopping Center or the rights of any other tenants thereof.

Section 5.03

Tenant shall have no power to do any act or make any contract which may create or be the foundation for any lien, charge or other encumbrance upon the reversion or fee estate of Landlord in the Demised Premises. Should Tenant cause any alterations, replacements, changes, additions, improvements or repairs to be made in the Demised Premises, or labor to be performed or material to be furnished therein, neither Landlord nor the Demised Premises shall under any circumstances be liable for the payment of any expenses incurred or for the value of any work done or material furnished, but all such work, labor and material shall be made, furnished and performed at Tenant's expense and Tenant shall be solely and wholly responsible to all persons furnishing and performing such labor and material. If, because of any act of Tenant, any mechanic's, laborer's or materialman's lien shall be filed



against the Demised Premises or against Landlord; Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, within 20 days after the filing thereof, commence and diligently pursue proceedings to have the same cancelled and discharged of record.

ARTICLE VI

Insurance

Section 6.01

Tenant shall maintain at Tenant's sole cost and expense, for the benefit of Landlord and Tenant, insurance with respect to the Demised Premises, of the following types and in the following amounts:

(a) Fire and extended coverage insurance (losses due to windstorm, hail, explosion, riot, riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicles, smoke), vandalism, malicious mischief, sprinkler leakage and earthquake insurance and insurance against such other events as shall from time to time be added to the extended coverage insurance carried by Tenant's Parent Corporation in an amount not less than 100% of the replacement cost (excluding excavation and foundation values) as the same is determined at five (5) year intervals by an architect or engineer designated by Tenant and satisfactory to Landlord.

(b) Public Liability insurance covering liability claims occurring on the Demised Premises and arising out of the operation of the Tenant within the Demised Premises or any interest of the Landlord in the Demised Premises. The limits of liability of such insurance shall be at least \$500,000. per person, \$1,000,000. per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000. per accident for property damage.

(c) Plate glass insurance on the Demised Premises.

Section 6.02

Tenant shall have the option of effecting such insurance through an insurance company of recognized standing satisfactory to the Landlord and the holder of any mortgage on the fee of the Demised Premises or through Tenant's Parent Corporation

(Sears, Roebuck and Company, a New York corporation) which would act as a self-insurer.

(a) If Tenant elects to effect such insurance through an insurance company, such policies shall be secured promptly and certificates thereof shall be furnished to Landlord. Such policies shall provide that they will not be cancelled without at least twenty (20) days prior written notice to the Landlord and Tenant. Such policies shall contain loss payable clauses to Landlord and Tenant as hereinbelow provided in Section 6.03.

(b) Tenant shall procure renewals of all such insurance policies at least twenty (20) days before the expiration thereof. In default of the delivery or renewal of any such insurance policy required hereunder, the Landlord may procure any such insurance and the Tenant shall, on demand, reimburse the Landlord for the cost thereof with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum.

(c) If Tenant elects to effect all or any portion of such insurance through its Parent Corporation, then Tenant promptly shall advise Landlord of such election and shall furnish Landlord with a duly executed certificate from its Parent Corporation specifying the exact insurance coverage which the Parent Corporation will be responsible for. Such certificate shall be accompanied by the Parent Corporation's most recent published annual report evidencing sufficient assets to cover the self-insured risks.

(d) So long as the said Parent Corporation is acting as insurer, the Tenant shall furnish to Landlord annually on the anniversary of the certificate referred to in the preceding paragraph, (1) a duly executed certificate of its Parent Corporation that the insurance coverage being provided by the Parent Corporation is in full force and effect as of the date of said certificate, and (2) the Parent Corporation's most recent published annual financial report.



Section 6.03

In the event that during the term of this lease the building or buildings referred to in Section 3.02 hereof or any additions thereto at any time erected on the Demised Premises shall be damaged by fire or other insured casualty, then:

(a) In case such damage shall amount to \$100,000. or less, the loss shall be settled with Tenant and the insurance proceeds shall be paid to Tenant, and Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, promptly proceed to repair the damage so caused.

(b) In case such damage shall amount to over \$100,000;

(1) If such damage shall not be so serious as to render the said building untenable or as to amount to a total destruction of said building, Tenant shall, at its own cost and expense, promptly proceed to repair the damage so caused;

(2) If such damage shall be so serious as to render the said building untenable, or shall amount to a total destruction of the building, then Tenant shall proceed with all reasonable expedition to restore or rebuild, as the case may be, the building so destroyed or rendered untenable, free from liens of every kind, in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications of the building so destroyed or rendered untenable (the building so to be rebuilt or restored in respect of its general exterior design, and the mechanical, heating, lighting and sanitary systems therein, to be substantially in accord with the building so destroyed or rendered untenable), or in accordance with such other plans and specifications as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto; and in connection with such rebuilding or restoration Tenant shall comply with all the rules and requirements of all Boards, Departments and governmental offices having jurisdiction of such reconstruction or restoration and shall also comply with the requirements specified in Section 5.02 hereof.

(3) The net sums recovered by Landlord and Tenant on account of loss or damage, whether under the policies taken out as aforesaid, or under other insurance policies taken out by Tenant and indemnifying for physical loss (as distinguished from the loss of use and occupancy or profits), shall be deposited in a special account in the name of Landlord, separate and distinct from all other funds of Landlord in a bank or trust company of the City of San Juan, Puerto Rico approved by Landlord and Tenant, to be applied on account of the cost of such restoration or rebuilding, as the case may be, as the work of restoration or rebuilding progresses, and Tenant shall pay any and all additional moneys required in such restoration or rebuilding in excess of said net sums recovered, and shall be entitled to receive any surplus, if any, remaining of said deposit after such restoration or rebuilding has been completed as aforesaid, provided, however, that should the aforesaid damage by fire or other casualty occur within the last three years of the initial term or any extended term



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or the Tenant shall have the option to surrender the proceeds of any insurance to Landlord and vacate the premises.

(c) There shall be no abatement or reduction of any fixed or additional rental payable by the Tenant by reason of any such damage or destruction or during any period of repair or restoration, nor shall the Tenant be entitled to surrender possession of the Demised Premises or to terminate this lease by reason of such damage or destruction, except as provided in subdivision (3) of Section 6.03 (b) above.

(d) If Tenant does not commence promptly to repair or restore the injury or destruction, or if, having commenced the repair or restoration, Tenant does not proceed diligently to complete the same, Landlord shall be entitled (but shall be under no obligation) at any time thereafter to enter the Demised Premises and repair or restore the injury or destruction and to apply any insurance proceeds in the said special account to the payment of the cost thereof; but if the insurance proceeds are insufficient for the cost of the repair, restoration or reconstruction, Tenant shall pay to Landlord, upon demand and as additional rent as the work progresses; such amounts as shall be necessary to complete the repair, restoration or reconstruction.

#### Section 6.04

If the Tenant's Parent Corporation is the insurer of the buildings on the Demised Premises against loss from fire or other casualty, then upon the damage or destruction of such buildings, Tenant shall promptly proceed to repair the damage or to restore or rebuild, as the case may be, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 6.03, Subsection (a) and Subsection (b), paragraphs (1) and (2) hereof, and Tenant shall promptly furnish to Landlord the written undertaking of its Parent Corporation to provide all monies which shall be required to complete the repair or reconstruction work which the Tenant is obligated to perform.

#### Section 6.05

Notwithstanding the insurance required under this Article

VI, Tenant agrees to indemnify Landlord against all damage, loss or liability resulting from any insured risks referred to in this Article VI or arising out of Tenant's occupancy and operation of the Demised Premises except for damages, losses or liabilities resulting from the sole negligence of the Landlord, whether or not Tenant has placed and maintained such insurance.

ARTICLE VII

Condemnation

Section 7.01

(a) If at any time during the term of this lease, a fee simple interest in the whole or at least sixty per cent (60%) of the actual ground area of the Demised Premises shall be taken for any public or quasi-public purposes by any lawful power or authority by the exercise of the right of condemnation or eminent domain, then this lease and the term hereof shall terminate and expire as of the date of such taking, the fixed rent, additional rent and any other sum or sums of money and other charges herein reserved and provided to be paid by Tenant shall be apportioned and paid to date of such taking, and the Tenant shall thereupon be released from any further liability hereunder.

(b) If a fee simple interest in less than ten per cent (10%) of the actual ground area of the Demised Premises shall be taken as aforesaid, then this lease and the term hereof shall continue, but the rent payable hereunder shall be reduced as provided in Section 7.02 hereof, and Tenant shall have the duty to repair and restore the Demised Premises as provided in Section 7.04 hereof.

(c) If a fee simple interest of at least ten per cent (10%), but less than sixty per cent (60%) of the actual ground area of the Demised Premises shall be taken as aforesaid, then Tenant shall have the right to cancel and terminate this lease effective as of the date of such taking or to continue in possession of the

remainder of the Demised Premises for the term hereof, and Tenant shall give to Landlord, within thirty (30) days after the date of such taking, notice of Tenant's election to terminate or to continue this lease. Upon termination, rents and other charges shall be apportioned as in Subsection (a) above, and upon continuation the rent shall be reduced as provided in Section 7.02 hereof and the Tenant shall have the duty to repair and restore as provided in Section 7.04 hereof.

(d) Upon termination of this lease as provided in Subsections (a) and (c) above, title to the building or buildings on the Demised Premises shall vest in the Landlord without any compensation whatsoever by the Landlord to the Tenant, and neither Landlord nor Tenant shall, except for obligations incurred before the occurrence of such event, have any further obligation or liability to the other.

#### Section 7.02

In the event that this lease shall continue pursuant to Subsection (b) of Section 7.01 hereof, or in the event that Tenant shall elect to continue this lease, as provided in Subsection (c) of Section 7.01 hereof, then all the terms, conditions and provisions of this lease shall continue in full force and effect, provided, however, that:

(a) The fixed rent then payable shall abate during the period of repair and restoration in the proportion that the floor area of the buildings referred to in Section 3.02 hereof so taken plus the floor area of such buildings which cannot be used by Tenant during said period of repair and restoration bears to the floor area of the entire buildings referred to in Section 3.02 hereof before such taking; and

(b) After the repair and restoration of the buildings has been completed:

(1) The fixed rent payable thereafter under this lease shall be equal to that proportion of the fixed rent specified in Section 2.01 hereof which the



floor area of the entire buildings after repair and restoration bears to the floor area of the entire buildings referred to in Section 3.02 hereof before such taking.

(2) In computing percentage rent under Section 2.02 hereof, the figure of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.) shall be replaced by a figure derived by applying the proportion set forth in the preceding paragraph to the said figure of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.).

(c) The term "floor area" as used herein shall mean the actual number of square feet of space within the outside lines of the exterior walls of all floors of full-story height of the building on the Demised Premises, without any deduction for space used or occupied for elevators, escalators, stairs, columns, or other equipment of interior construction; excluding, however, any area outside the building line or above the roof line and excluding the area of the community center on Premise D (in the event that the Planning Board permits construction of the automotive and community center on Premise D).

#### Section 7.03

In the event of any condemnation proceeding involving either the whole or any portion of the Demised Premises, both the Landlord and the Tenant shall participate in such proceeding and each shall be represented by its own counsel at its own cost and expense. Both parties shall cooperate in the prosecution and collection of any award upon any taking in such condemnation proceeding and shall request that the Court allocate the award between the fee estate (Landlord) and the leasehold estate (Tenant) in accordance with the following:

(a) In the event of any such taking, partial, whole or substantially all, as the case may be, Landlord shall be entitled to receive such portion of the award therefor, with the interest thereon, as shall represent compensation for the value of the Demised

Premises or the part thereof so taken considered as vacant and unimproved land free and clear of leases as of the date of taking.

(b) In the event of any such taking, partial, whole or substantially all, as the case may be, that portion of the award therefor, with the interest thereon, as shall represent compensation for the value of the new building on the Demised Premises, or the part thereof which is taken, shall be allocated so that the Landlord shall receive such proportionate part as the number of full calendar years then elapsed since the commencement date of this lease bears to 64 years. The remainder of said portion of the award shall be allocated to the Tenant.

(c) In the event of any such taking, partial, whole or substantially all, as the case may be, Landlord shall be entitled to receive such portion of the award therefor, with the interest thereon, as shall represent compensation, if any, for consequential damages to lands, buildings and improvements adjoining or adjacent to the Demised Premises.

(d) In the event of any taking, partial, whole or substantially all, as the case may be, Tenant shall be entitled to such portion of the award, if any, which represents compensation for the leasehold estate.

(e) In the event of any taking of less than sixty per cent (60%) of the actual ground area of the Demised Premises and the continuation of this lease as provided in Section 7.01, Subsection (b) or Subsection (c) hereof, that portion of the award which is allocated to the Tenant shall be deposited in a special escrow account in the name of Landlord, separate and distinct from all other funds of Landlord in a bank or trust company of the City of San Juan, Puerto Rico approved by Landlord and Tenant, to be applied on account of the repair or restoration of, or addition to, the building on the Demised Premises, as the work of repair or restoration progresses in accordance with Section 7.04 hereof.

#### Section 7.04

In the event of any taking of less than sixty per cent (60%) of the actual ground area of the Demised Premises, and the continuation of this lease as provided in Section 7.01, Subsection (b) or Subsection (c) hereof, the Tenant shall proceed with all reasonable expedition to repair or restore the remaining part of the buildings, or to build any addition thereto, in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications of the new buildings prior to such taking, so far as applicable, or in accordance with such other plans and specifications as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto. The Tenant shall comply with all the rules and requirements of all Boards, Departments and governmental offices having jurisdiction of such repair, restoration or addition and shall also comply with all the conditions specified in Section 5.02 hereof.



The deposit made pursuant to Section 7.03, Subsection (e) hereof shall be applied on account of the cost of any such repair, restoration and addition as the work progresses, and Tenant shall pay any and all additional moneys required for any such repair restoration or addition in excess of the amount of said deposit, and shall be entitled to receive any surplus of the said deposit remaining after all the required work has been completed as aforesaid.

#### Section 7.05

If during the term of this lease less than a fee title to all or any portion of the Demised Premises shall be taken in condemnation proceedings by any lawful power or governmental authority for temporary use or occupancy, the foregoing provisions of this Article shall be inapplicable to such taking; this lease shall continue in full force and effect but the rent shall abate in the proportion that the floor area so taken bears to the floor area of all of Tenant's buildings referred to in Section 3.02 hereof before such taking. In such event, Landlord shall be entitled to claim for, recover and retain any award in respect of such taking.

### ARTICLE VIII

#### Conduct of Business by Tenant

##### Section 8.01

Tenant shall use the leased premises for the purpose of conducting the business of a Sears Roebuck "Class A" department store in a manner substantially similar to the operation now carried on in the existing "Class A" Sears Roebuck department stores in Puerto Rico and the United States, except as otherwise provided for herein. Promptly after completion of the new building, as aforesaid, Tenant shall commence such operation.

### ARTICLE IX

#### Mortgage, Assignment and Sublease

##### Section 9.01

The Tenant at any time hereafter may assign this lease



and the leasehold estate hereby created, or sublet the whole of the Demised Premises to any wholly owned subsidiary of Tenant or to any corporation wholly owned by Tenant's Parent Corporation or in which Tenant's Parent Corporation owns at least two-thirds of the outstanding voting stock, subject, however, to the terms and conditions of this lease.

Section 9.02

Except as provided in Section 9.01 hereof, Tenant shall not assign this lease in whole or in part nor sublet the entire Demised Premises without the prior written consent of Landlord. It is the intent of the parties that during the term of this lease the Demised Premises shall not without the Landlord's prior written consent, be used for the conduct of any business other than that specified in Section 8.01 hereof, and it is understood that the Landlord shall not consent to any assignment or subletting unless the Landlord is reasonably satisfied that the prospective assignee or sublessee has the standing and experience to conduct a department store business substantially equivalent to that specified in Section 8.01 hereof, or such other business as is commensurate with the objectives of the Shopping Center and does not conflict with contractual obligations of the Landlord to other tenants in the Center.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall have the right to sublease or sublicense parts of the Demised Premises to such departmental sublessees, concessionaires and licensees as normally occupy space in a Sears Roebuck "Class A" department store.

Section 9.03

In the event of an assignment of this lease, or a sublease of the entire Demised Premises, as permitted in Section 9.01 or Section 9.02 hereof, the assignee or sublessee shall execute and deliver to the Landlord an agreement in writing

assuming all the terms, covenants and conditions on the part of the Tenant to be kept and performed under this lease. No assignment or subletting, nor the acceptance of rents or other payments from, nor any other dealing by the Landlord with any assignee, under-tenant, occupant or other person shall release the Tenant from its obligation to pay the Landlord a monthly rental equivalent to the average monthly rental paid by Tenant to Landlord during the twelve months' period last preceding such assignment or subletting, but, in no event shall such liability be less than the fixed rentals hereinabove provided to be paid from time to time during the existing term of the lease and any renewal thereof.

Section 9.04

In the event that the Tenant abandons the Demised Premises, then this lease shall terminate and title to the building or buildings on the Demised Premises shall vest in Landlord in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.01, Subsection (b) hereof. Upon such termination Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as and for liquidated and agreed damages, the amounts set forth in Section 14.01, Subsections (c) and (d) hereof.

Section 9.05

Tenant may mortgage its interest under this lease, but any such mortgage shall be subject and subordinate to the provisions of Sections 3.02(d), 7.01(d), 9.04 and 14.01 hereof as well as to the other provisions of this lease, and no such mortgage shall impair any of the rights, remedies or interest of Landlord under this lease. Landlord agrees to give notice of any default hereunder to any mortgagee of this lease who shall have given Landlord written notice of such mortgage and furnished Landlord with a certified copy thereof, and further agrees to accept performance by such mortgagee of the terms, covenants and conditions

of this lease in the manner and within the time provided for hereunder as if such performance were by Tenant, provided, however, that such mortgagee shall be subject to the business restrictions referred to in Section 9.02 hereof. No mortgage of Tenant's interest under this lease or the enforcement thereof, shall be deemed to release or discharge Tenant from any obligation or liability hereunder.

Section 9.06

The provisions of subdivision (d)(2) of Section 1.05 shall be complied with by any mortgagee holding a mortgage upon Landlord's fee interest in Parcel A and/or Parcel B, and shall be superior to the lien of any such mortgage upon Landlord's said fee interest.

ARTICLE X

Utilities

Section 10.01

Tenant shall be solely responsible for and promptly pay all charges for heat, water, gas, electricity, telephone, sewerage or any other utility rendered to, used or consumed in the leased premises. In no event shall Landlord be liable for an interruption or failure in the supply of any such utilities to the leased premises, provided, however, that in the event that Landlord fails to maintain in good working condition any utility equipment such as a sewage pipe or utility conduit located within the Shopping Center but utilized by the Tenant, which utility equipment was installed by and is under Landlord's effective control, and if within ten (10) days after receiving written notice thereof from Tenant, Landlord does not proceed promptly to cure such condition, Tenant shall have the same right as Landlord to cure such condition and deduct the cost thereof from rental payments due hereunder.



ARTICLE XI

Parking and Common Use Areas and Facilities

Section 11.01:

All automobile parking areas, driveways, entrances and exits thereto, and other facilities furnished by Landlord in or near the Shopping Center, for the general use, in common, of tenants, their officers, agents, employees and customers, shall at all times be subject to the exclusive control and management of Landlord and Landlord shall have the right from time to time to establish, modify and enforce reasonable rules and regulations with respect to all facilities and areas mentioned in this Article. Landlord shall have the right to construct, maintain and operate lighting facilities on all said areas and improvements; to police the same; from time to time to change the level, location and arrangement of parking areas and other facilities hereinabove referred to; to restrict parking by tenants, their officers, agents and employees to employee parking areas; to close all or any portion of said areas or facilities to such extent as may, in the opinion of Landlord's counsel, be legally sufficient to prevent a dedication thereof or the accrual of any rights to any person or the public therein; to close temporarily all or any portion of the parking areas or facilities; to discourage noncustomer parking; and to do and perform such other acts in and to said areas and improvements as, in the use of good business judgment, the Landlord shall determine to be advisable with a view to the improvement of the convenience and use thereof by tenants, their officers, agents, employees and customers. Landlord will operate and maintain the common facilities referred to above in such manner as Landlord in its sole discretion, shall determine from time to time. Without limiting the scope of such discretion, Landlord shall have the full right and authority to employ all personnel and to make all rules and regulations pertaining to and necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of the

common areas and facilities. Landlord shall obtain and maintain a public liability policy of insurance with Landlord and all tenants of the Shopping Center as insured covering liability claims arising out of the common use and facilities areas. The coverage shall be \$500,000. and \$1,000,000. for personal damages and \$100,000. for property damages. Certificates of insurance shall be issued to the tenants.

#### ARTICLE XII

##### Cost of Maintenance of Common Areas

###### Section 12.01

Tenant shall pay to Landlord as an agreed service charge that proportion of the cost of insuring, repaving or otherwise maintaining, policing, landscaping and lighting the parking areas, roadways, service areas and sidewalks in the Shopping Center, which the floor area of the new building or buildings on the Demised Premises (excluding the floor area of the community center on Premise D, if the same should be built) shall bear to the aggregate floor area of all of the structures in the Shopping Center. Such service charge shall be payable monthly as billed by the Landlord. Sixty (60) days after Landlord's fiscal year, Landlord shall furnish to Tenant a detailed statement of the aforesaid cost and the payments theretofore made by Tenant will be adjusted in accordance therewith. In the event that the Landlord fails to maintain the said common areas in a manner reasonably satisfactory to Tenant, then Tenant shall be entitled to proceed in accordance with the provisions of Section 14.03 hereof.

#### ARTICLE XIII

##### Merchants' Association

###### Section 13.01

Tenant shall cooperate on a fair and equitable basis with the Merchants' Association of the Shopping Center in furthering the objects and purposes of the Merchants' Association. Tenant reserves



the right in its sole discretion, to decide whether or not to become a member of said Association.

ARTICLE XIV

Default

Section 14.01

(a) If default shall be made by the Tenant in the due and punctual payment of any fixed rent or additional rent payable under this lease when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such default shall continue without correction for a period of thirty (30) days after notice from Landlord to Tenant, then and in such event Landlord shall have the right to terminate this lease by giving written notice thereof to Tenant and five (5) days after the giving of such notice this lease and the term hereby demised and all rights of Tenant hereunder shall, subject to the provisions of this Section 14.01, expire and terminate; provided, however, that the non-payment of any disputed additional rent under Section 2.02 hereof prior to the binding determination provided in subsection (c) of Section 2.02 hereof, or the non-payment of any taxes which Tenant is contesting in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of Section 2.03 hereof, shall not be deemed to be a default under this Section 14.01.

(b) Upon any such termination of this lease, title to the building or buildings erected by the Tenant on the Demised Premises shall vest in the Landlord without any compensation whatsoever to the Tenant by way of payment, offset or otherwise, and Tenant shall execute such instruments as may be required to effectuate the transfer of title to the Landlord. Upon any such termination of this lease, Tenant shall quit and peacefully surrender the Demised Premises to Landlord, and Landlord, upon or at any time after any such termination, may without further notice, enter upon the Demised Premises and possess itself thereof, by summary proceedings, ejectment or otherwise, and may dispossess Tenant and remove Tenant and may have, hold and enjoy the Demised Premises.



(c) In the event of any such termination Tenant shall pay to Landlord for the remainder of the then existing term of the lease, as and for liquidated and agreed damages, the equivalent of the fixed rent hereinabove provided, less the net proceeds of any reletting (after deducting all Landlord's expenses in connection with such reletting). Tenant shall pay such damages to Landlord monthly on the days on which the fixed rent would have been payable under this lease if it were still in effect, and Landlord shall be entitled to recover from Tenant each monthly deficiency as the same shall arise.

(d) In the event of any such termination, Landlord shall make reasonable efforts to relet the Demised Premises for such term or terms upon such conditions as Landlord, in its sole discretion, may determine and Landlord shall collect and receive the rent therefor and apply the same on a monthly basis against the liquidated damages obligations of the Tenant hereinabove provided. So long as the Landlord acts in good faith, the Landlord shall not be responsible or liable for any failure to relet the Demised Premises or for any failure to collect any rent due upon any such reletting.

#### Section 14.02

If default shall be made by Tenant in the performance of or compliance with any of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions contained in this lease other than those referred to in Section 14.01 hereof, and such default shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from Landlord to Tenant, (provided, however, that Tenant's time to cure any such default shall be extended for such additional time as shall be reasonably required for the purpose if Tenant shall proceed with due diligence during such thirty (30) day period to cure such default and is unable to cure the same within the said thirty (30) days) then Landlord shall have the right, at its

election, to submit the matter to an appropriate court. The final determination of any such court shall be binding upon the parties hereto. Any award of damages to the Landlord shall be added to the payment of fixed rent next falling due under this lease, and Tenant's default in paying such damages shall be deemed to be a default in the payment of fixed rent under Section 14.01 hereof.

Section 14.03

If default shall be made by Landlord in the performance of or compliance with any of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part to be performed hereunder, then the Tenant shall be entitled to proceed as follows:

(a) If Landlord's default shall be in the performance of work which the Tenant is able and willing to perform, then Tenant shall give the Landlord written notice specifying in detail the work which Tenant requires and which Tenant proposes to perform upon Landlord's failure to do so. Within thirty (30) days after such written notice the Landlord shall either commence the performance of the requested work and shall diligently proceed therewith until the work is completed or the Landlord shall submit the matter to an appropriate court. In the event that the Landlord does not either proceed with the performance of the requested work or submit the matter for adjudication within the said thirty (30) day period, the Tenant shall have the right to perform the work specified in its notice and to deduct the monies actually expended therefor from the rental payment or payments next falling due under this lease.

(b) If Landlord's default shall be in some performance which Tenant is either unable or unwilling to perform, then Tenant shall give the Landlord written notice of the performance required and if within thirty (30) days after such written notice the Landlord does not commence and diligently proceed with the requested performance then Tenant shall have the right, at its election, to submit the matter to an appropriate court.



(c) The final determination by the court of any matter submitted pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section 14.03 shall be binding upon the parties hereto. Any award of damages to the Tenant shall be deducted from the rental payment or payments next falling due under this lease and the Tenant shall also have the right to deduct therefrom the monies actually expended by Tenant for work performed by Tenant pursuant to such determination.

(d) In the event of Landlord's default which shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted an eviction of Tenant of a permanent nature, then Tenant's failure to pay rent subsequent to such finding shall not constitute a technical default under Section 14.01 hereof and Tenant shall be entitled to such damages as the court deems proper.

#### Section 14.04

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article XIV, in the event of the breach by either party of the covenants, agreements or conditions of this lease, the other party shall, in addition to any and all other rights, be entitled to such injunctive and other remedies as may be allowed at law, in equity, by statute or otherwise for such breach. No failure by either party to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, agreement, term or condition of this lease or to exercise any right or remedy consequent upon a breach thereof, shall constitute a waiver of any such breach or of such covenant, agreement, term or condition. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter this lease, but each and every covenant, agreement, term and condition of this lease shall continue in full force and effect with respect to any other then existing or subsequent breach thereof.

#### ARTICLE XV

##### Surrender At Expiration

#### Section 15.01

Tenant shall on the expiration of the term of this lease



or other sooner termination hereof, surrender and deliver up the Demised Premises with the buildings and improvements then erected and maintained thereon into the possession of Landlord in good order, condition and repair, free and clear of all liens, tenancies and encumbrances other than those, if any, created by Landlord, and title to such buildings and improvements shall vest in the Landlord without any payment or allowance whatever by Landlord on account of or for any buildings and improvements on the Demised Premises at the time of the surrender, or for the contents thereof or appurtenances thereto. Tenant shall execute such instruments as may be required to effectuate the transfer of title to Landlord.

The aforesaid surrender shall include all fixtures and facilities in the buildings on the Demised Premises, or forming part thereof, which are customarily regarded as real estate and as part of the buildings. Any fixtures, trade fixtures, personal property or belongings of Tenant left upon the Demised Premises at the time of such surrender shall be deemed to have been abandoned by Tenant.

#### ARTICLE XVI

##### Equipment and Fixtures Installed

###### Section 16.01

Tenant from time to time during the initial term or any extended term may install equipment and fixtures of various kinds and descriptions for use in connection with its business, and upon the installation or placing of, any such equipment and fixtures in or on the Demised Premises by Tenant, the same shall remain at all times the property of Tenant, and, at any time during the initial term or any extended term and at the termination of the lease, Tenant shall be entitled to remove any and all of such equipment and fixtures. If any equipment or fixtures are so attached to the building as not to be readily removable without damage to the building, then, if Tenant shall remove the same, Tenant shall promptly repair and replace any damage caused to the building by such removal.

Upon the expiration or other termination of this lease, Landlord may require Tenant to remove any and all of such equipment and fixtures at the expense of the Tenant and Tenant shall promptly repair any damage caused to the building by such removal.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer upon Tenant any right to remove any equipment or fixtures used in the operation of the Demised Premises (Article XV) as distinguished from fixtures used in carrying on Tenant's business.

#### ARTICLE XVII

##### Covenant of Quiet Enjoyment

###### Section 17.01

Landlord covenants and agrees that so long as Tenant pays the fixed rent, additional rent and other charges reserved and agreed to be paid by Tenant under this lease, and faithfully observes all covenants, conditions and agreements herein contained, Tenant shall quietly have and enjoy the Demised Premises and every part thereof during the term of this lease without hindrance, ejection or molestation by Landlord or any person or persons claiming by, through or under Landlord. In the event that Landlord shall hereafter convey, or in any manner be divested of title to, the Demised Premises, Landlord shall be and hereby is entirely freed and relieved of the performance of all covenants and obligations of Landlord hereunder from and after such conveyance or divestiture of title to the extent that Landlord's successor in title shall become obligated, expressly or by implication of law, to perform the covenants and obligations of Landlord hereunder, and to such extent Tenant shall thenceforth look solely to Landlord's successor in title for the performance of the covenants and obligations of Landlord hereunder.

#### ARTICLE XVIII

##### Estoppel Certificates

###### Section 18.01

Tenant agrees at any time and from time to time during



the term of this lease upon not less than ten (10) days prior notice by Landlord to execute, acknowledge and deliver to Landlord a statement in writing certifying that this lease is unmodified and in full force and effect (or if there have been modifications, that the same is in full force and effect as modified and stating the modifications), and the dates to which the fixed rent and other charges have been paid, and stating whether or not to the best knowledge of the signer of such certificate Landlord is in default in performance of any covenant, agreement or condition contained in this lease and, if so, specifying each such default of which the signer may have knowledge, it being intended that any such statement delivered pursuant to this Section 18.01 may be relied upon by any prospective purchaser of the fee or any mortgagee thereof.

#### Section 18.02

Landlord agrees at any time and from time to time during the term of this lease upon not less than ten (10) days prior notice by Tenant to execute, acknowledge and deliver to Tenant a statement in writing certifying that this lease is unmodified and in full force and effect (or if there shall have been modifications that the same is in full force and effect as modified and stating the modifications) and the dates to which the fixed rent and other charges have been paid, and stating whether or not to the best knowledge of the signer of such certificate Tenant is in default in performance of any covenant, agreement or condition contained in this lease and, if so, specifying each such default of which the signer may have knowledge, it being intended that any such statement delivered pursuant to this Section 18.02 may be relied upon by any prospective mortgagee of the Tenant's interest in this lease.

### ARTICLE XIX

#### Invalidity of Particular Provisions

##### Section 19.01

If any term or provision of this lease or the application



thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining terms and provisions of this lease, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this lease shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XX

Notices

Section 20.01

All notices, demands and requests required or permitted to be given hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing and given by registered mail return receipt requested. All notices, demands and requests by Landlord to Tenant shall be deemed to have been properly given if and when the original notice, demand or request has been mailed by registered mail addressed to Tenant at Office of the President, 106 Coll y Toste Streets, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, or at such other place as Tenant may from time to time designate in a written notice to Landlord. All notices, demands and requests by Tenant to Landlord shall be deemed to have been properly given if and when mailed by registered mail addressed to Landlord at Office of the President, Suite 2600, 70 Pine Street, New York 5, New York, or at such other place as Landlord may from time to time designate in a written notice to Tenant.

ARTICLE XXI

Restriction on New Buildings in Shopping Center

Section 21.01

During the term of this lease Landlord shall not, without the prior written consent of the Tenant, undertake or permit the construction of new buildings upon the premises of the Shopping Center which will (1) substantially reduce the parking area of the Shopping Center which is then available or (2) substantially alter

the character of the Shopping Center. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to restrict in any way whatever Landlord's right to make normal repairs or alterations to existing buildings or to repair, restore or rebuild any buildings which may be damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty or to repair or restore buildings which may be affected by condemnation.

ARTICLE XXII

Access By Landlord

Section 22.01

The Landlord or its agents shall have the right at all reasonable hours and upon reasonable notice, to inspect the Demised Premises. In the event the Tenant has not elected to extend the term of this lease as provided in Section 1.07 hereof, then during the one year period prior to the expiration of the initial term or the first extended term or the second extended term, as the case may be, the Landlord shall have the right to exhibit the premises to prospective tenants at reasonable hours and upon reasonable notice. The Landlord shall have the right to exhibit the premises to prospective tenants during the one year period prior to the expiration of the third extended term without any prejudice to Tenant's rights under Section 1.09 hereof.

ARTICLE XXIII

Miscellaneous

Section 23.01

As used herein, the expression "the term of this lease", or any variation thereof, shall be deemed to include the initial term and any and all extended terms provided for in Section 1.07 hereof.

Section 23.02

All the headings and the numbering of the Sections in this lease are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this lease.

Section 23.03

Subject to the provisions of Article IX hereof, and without in any way enlarging Tenant's right to assign as therein set forth, this lease shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 23.04

This lease may not be modified, altered, terminated or discharged orally but only by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto.

Section 23.05

This lease may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original and the counterparts shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 23.06

The controlling language of this instrument shall be English.

Section 23.07

The appropriate jurisdiction for the determination of disputes arising under this lease shall be Puerto Rico.

Section 23.08

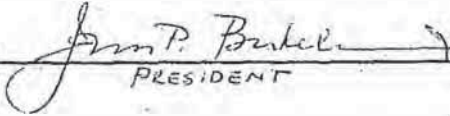
Any party hereto may, at its sole expense, elect to make this lease a public deed. In such event, the other parties hereto shall join in the execution of such instruments as may be required to effectuate such election, but the other parties shall not be responsible for any taxes, fees, costs or other expenses whatsoever incurred in connection therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this lease to be executed in their respective corporate names and

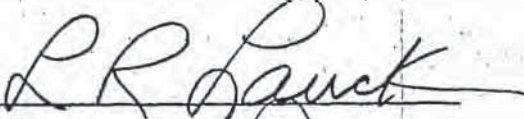


their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed by their  
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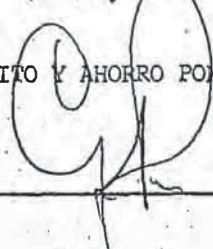
SANTA ROSA SHOPPING CENTER, INC.

By   
PRESIDENT

SEARS, ROEBUCK de PUERTO RICO, INC.

By 

BANCO CREDITO Y AHORRO PONCENO, INC.

By 

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
: ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State of New York, there came JOHN P. BIRKELUND, the President of SANTA ROSA SHOPPING CENTER, INC., to me personally known, who acknowledged that he is the one who executed on behalf of the above named corporation the above instrument of lease.

WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1965.

*Benjamin Blonder*  
BENJAMIN BLONDER  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 31-5350125  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1966

CITY OF *Chicago* )  
: ss.:  
STATE OF *Illinois* )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City of *Chicago* and State of *Illinois*, there came *Carlos J. Ponce*, the President of SEARS, ROEBUCK de PUERTO RICO, INC., to me personally known, who acknowledged that he is the one who executed on behalf of the above named corporation the above instrument of lease.

WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1965.

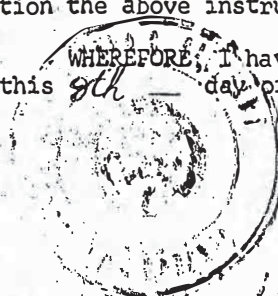
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: ss.:  
STATE OF *Puerto Rico* )

*Affidavit # 4245*

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City of *San Juan* and State of *Puerto Rico*, there came *Carlos J. Ponce*, the Vice President of BANCO CREDITO Y AHORRO PONCENO, INC., to me personally known, who acknowledged that he is the one who executed on behalf of the above named corporation the above instrument of lease.

WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1965.



*Notary Public*

C-600-061Am

AMENDMENT TO THE LEASE BETWEEN SANTA ROSA SHOPPING CENTER, INC. AND  
SEARS, ROEBUCK DE PUERTO RICO, INC., DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 1965

Agreement made this 3 day of June, 1983, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, between Plaza Las Cumbres, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as Party of the First Part, represented herein by its president, Andre Nikitine, of legal age, married, and a resident of Puerto Rico, who is duly authorized therefore, hereinafter called the "Landlord", and

Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc., a Delaware corporation with principal offices in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as Party of the Second Part, represented herein by its president, Donald S. Jones, of legal age, married, and a resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico, who is duly authorized therefore, hereinafter called the "Tenant".

Whereas, Santa Rosa Shopping Center, Inc. and Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. signed a lease agreement on September 6, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the "Lease Agreement"), and

Whereas, subsequent to the signing of the Lease Agreement, Santa Rosa Shopping Center, Inc. was purchased by Landlord, and

Whereas, Landlord is the successor in interest of Santa Rosa Shopping Center, Inc. to the Lease Agreement, and

Whereas, Landlord wishes to make additions and improvements to the mall of Santa Rosa Shopping Center (hereinafter referred to as the "Shopping Center"), and

Whereas, the proposed addition and improvement to the mall will affect the Demised Premises, including Tenant's department store (hereinafter referred to as "Tenant's store") and said Shopping Center,

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Prior to beginning the construction of any addition or improvement to the Shopping Center, Landlord shall:

- (a) submit to Tenant for Tenant's approval the proposed design and specifications for the mall, which design and specifications: (i) shall be similar to those for the existing mall building, (ii) shall not provide for any alteration in the precast concrete fascia panels or the structural slab






of the roof overhang at the mall entrance to Tenant's store, and (iii) shall include roof plans illustrating the location of roof drains and rain leaders. Tenant's exterior canopy may be used as the roof of the building to be attached to the demised premises or as the roof of the enclosed mall; provided, however, that said overhang shall be used only as a roof, and provided further that no equipment or materials, with the exception of a suspended ceiling and lighting, shall be hung from said canopy or installed on or over it.

Landlord shall further present to Tenant for its approval all designs and specifications for the alteration of the Demised Premises. Said plans and specifications shall include, inter alia:

(i) the proposed plans for the doorway between Tenant's store and the mall, the size of the mall configuration at the entrance to Tenant's store, and the form in which the mall building is to be attached to Tenant's store. In the event that an exterior wall of Tenant's store is used as a common wall for an adjoining building, said plans shall include plans for the construction of an exterior stud wall;

(ii) the layout of parking spaces on and adjacent to the demised premises. Landlord shall paint any lines drawn in the parking lot in a way that parked cars will not interfere with loading and unloading operations for the demised premises, and in no event shall there be fewer than 25 feet between the loading and unloading entrance of Tenant's store and the parking areas for cars.

Once Tenant has approved said design and specifications, Landlord shall prepare the site plan in accordance therewith and shall submit said plan for Tenant's approval. After Tenant has approved the site plan, Landlord shall attach said plan hereto as Exhibit II. Landlord shall make no modification or alterations to said plan without Tenant's written authorization.



- (b) obtain and make available for inspection by Tenant all necessary approvals and permits of the Permit and Regulation Administration (ARPE) and the Puerto Rico Planning Board for additions and improvements to the Shopping Center and to the Demised Premises. Landlord shall not commence or cause to commence any work on additions or improvements to the Shopping Center or to the Demised Premises until Tenant has reviewed and approved said approvals and permits. Any changes to the proposed plans will be notified to Tenant for Tenant's approval. If public hearings are necessary, Landlord will notify Tenant of the time, date and place they will take place.
- (c) obtain and present to Tenant the authorization of any mortgagors or creditors of Landlord that may be required to permit Landlord to perform the modifications and alterations referred to herein.

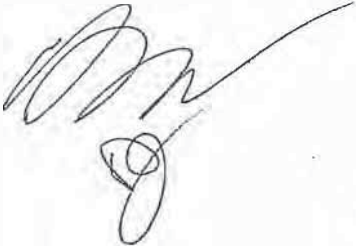
2. Landlord warrants and represents that it shall:

- (a) commence construction within        days of approval of the site plan by Tenant and shall finish construction within        days of commencement.
- (b) construct all additions and improvements to the Shopping Center so that the entire area of the Shopping Center shall be covered by a sprinkler system.
- (c) place all building rain leaders designed to drain water from the roof in a location that does not cause rain water run off to flow down the entrance ramp to Tenant's lower level parking.
- (d) not disturb the precast concrete fascia panels or the structural slab of the roof overhang at the mall entrance to Tenant's store.
- (e) bear all costs of additions or improvements to the Shopping Center as well as all costs of additions or improvements to the Demised Premises required because of additions or improvements to the Shopping Center; Landlord shall pay

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the cost of the construction or remodeling of the doorway between Tenant's store and the mall, up to a maximum of \$12,500. Landlord will seek and obtain Sears' approval on any and all exterior signs bearing Sears name to be put on the mall.

- (f) at Landlord's expense, cause GT Sylvania to survey Tenant's rear parking lot after completion of the additions and improvements to the Shopping Center. Landlord shall provide Tenant with a certificate from GT Sylvania stating that the lighting of Tenant's rear parking lot is equal the current lighting level of Tenant's front parking lot.
- (g) Building 17 on the plot plan attached hereto as Exhibit I, to be constructed in the central part of the parking lot of the Shopping Center fronting on Highway Number 2, and shall construct any sign related to Building 17 in such a way that neither the building nor the sign will be higher than the ground level of Tenant's store, which is twenty-two feet. Landlord further warrants and represents that it shall not build any building or structure directly fronting on the Demised Premises, or on or around the corner of Highway Number 2, and Aguas Buenas Avenue.
- (h) in connection with the remodeling work to be done on the Demised Premises, obtain, pay for, and maintain at all times during the performance of work under this contract, through companies and agencies approved by Tenant and pursuant to contracts containing provisions satisfactory to Tenant, the following insurance:
  - (i) Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance with statutory benefits under Worker's Compensation, and limits of liability under the Employer's Liability portion of not less than \$500,000 containing a waiver of subrogation in favor of Tenant executed by Landlord's insurance company or companies,





- (ii) Comprehensive General Liability Insurance including Contractor's Protective Liability in Contractor's name, with bodily injury and property damage limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence,
- (iii) Contractual Liability Insurance in Landlord's name specifically endorsed to cover the indemnity agreement in this contract. Limits of liability shall be not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage,
- (iv) Owner's Protective Liability Insurance with Tenant as the named insured, covering Landlord's operations and the work performed for Landlord on the job site. Such policy shall have a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, and
- (v) Automobile Liability Insurance with an Employer's Non-Ownership Liability Endorsement in Landlord's name. Limits of liability shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

Landlord shall cause waivers of subrogation to be executed by Landlord's insurance company or companies in favor of Tenant with respect to the foregoing policies as well as with respect to any real and personal property insurance policy maintained by Landlord covering the Shopping Center.

- (i) To the fullest extent permitted by law, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Tenant and its agents and employees from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of any actual or alleged (i) bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the work itself) including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or any other damage or loss arising out of or resulting or claimed to



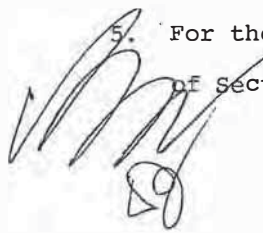
have resulted in whole or in part from any actual or alleged act or omission of the Landlord, or any contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the work hereunder (for purposes of this Section 2(i), hereinafter collectively called "Contractor"), whether or not lawful or within the scope of their employment, and regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder; or (ii) violation by Contractor, in the performance of the work, of any law, statute or ordinance or any governmental administrative order, rule or regulation, on whatever amount a Court of Justice may award on any incident alleged to result or resulting from the Santa Rosa Shopping Center remodeling.

In any and all claims against Tenant, or any of its agents or employees, by any employee of the Contractor, the indemnification obligation hereunder shall not be limited in any way by (i) any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts; or (ii) by any statutory bar or limitation in any worker's compensation or other similar type of statute.

(j) carry out all remodeling work in such a way as to interfere as little as reasonably possible with the operation of Tenant on the Demised Premises.

3. Landlord warrants and represents that Tenant shall maintain its rights to the future expansion area previously approved by the Planning Board, including the existing parking spaces allocated for Tenant's future expansion.
4. Landlord warrants and represents that the mall shall be no greater than 28 linear feet wide at the entrance of the mall to Tenant's Premises.

5. For the period of June 1, 1983 to May 31, 1988, the first paragraph of Section 2.02 shall be amended to read as follows:

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- "a. In the event that the net sales (as hereinafter defined) made by Tenant upon the Demised Premises during any lease year shall be in excess of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000), then Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as additional rental hereunder for said lease year, a sum equal to one (1) per cent of such excess (said amount referred to hereinafter as "additional rental").
- "b. Tenant shall pay as an advance to Landlord the sum of \$2,000 per month, which amount shall be credited against the amount due hereunder as additional rental, if any. Said advances shall be paid prior to the first business day of each month during the aforesaid period. In the event that at the end of any lease year that begins or ends during the period between June 1, 1983 to May 31, 1988, the sum of the monthly advances paid during said year as additional rental exceeds the total amount due as additional rental in accordance with 2.02 (a) above, Landlord shall promptly refund such excess to Tenant, together with the interest thereon, calculated at the average prime rate established by Citibank, N. A. during the last month of the year in question.
- "c. The term 'net sales' as used herein is hereby defined to mean the gross sales made upon the Demised Premises by Tenant plus the gross sales, if any, made upon the Demised Premises by Tenant's departmental sublessees, concessionaires and licensees occupying space upon the Demised Premises, but deducting or excluding therefrom, as the case may be, the following:
- (1) Sales of departments or divisions not located upon the Demised Premises;

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(2) The amount of all sales, use, excise retailers' occupation or other similar taxes imposed in a specific amount, or percentage upon, or determined by, the amount of retail sales made upon the Demised Premises;

(3) Returns and allowances, as such terms are known and used by Tenant in the preparation of Tenant's profit and loss statements;

(4) Delivery, installation and service charges including any and all service charges for work performed off the Demised Premises;

(5) Amounts in excess of Tenant's (or of its sublessees', concessionaires' and licensees') cash sales price charged on sales made on credit or under a time payment plan;


(6) Sales of merchandise ordered through the use of Tenant's mail order catalogs or filled through Tenant's catalog order channels, regardless of the place of order, payment or delivery;

(7) Policies of insurance sold on the Demised Premises and premiums collected on policies of insurance;

(8) Sales off the Demised Premises of encyclopedias and other educational books sold in sets;

(9) Sales made through the Commercial and Industrial Sales Department of Tenant.

"d. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each lease year, Tenant shall furnish to Landlord a statement certified by an officer of Tenant showing the net sales (as hereinbefore defined) made by Tenant upon the Demised Premises during such preceding lease year, and the additional rental, if any, payable by Tenant to Landlord for such lease year. In addition, Tenant shall furnish Landlord with a statement of Tenant's net sales (as above defined) for Tenant's next preceding fiscal year prepared by Tenant's certified public accountants.



"e. Unless Landlord shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of any such statement certified by Tenant's officer, notify Tenant to the contrary, such statement shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Landlord as correct. In the event that Landlord shall notify Tenant of Landlord's dissatisfaction with such statement within the aforementioned period, then Tenant shall permit a reputable firm of certified public accountants doing business in the United States and Puerto Rico, which shall be mutually satisfactory to, and approved in writing by, Landlord and Tenant, to make and independent audit of Tenant's net sales (as hereinbefore defined) for the period covered by said statement. Such independent audit shall be at Landlord's expense and the findings of such audit shall be binding upon both parties and conclusive.

"f. Tenant makes no representation or warranty as to the sales which it expects to make upon the Demised Premises and Landlord agrees to hold in confidence all sales figures and other information with respect to Tenant's business which Landlord may obtain from Tenant or from any audit of Tenant's books and records, except that Landlord may submit all of said information to the holder or holders of mortgages upon Landlord's interest in the Demised Premises, who shall also receive same in confidence."

On June 1, 1988, the aforesaid modification shall cease to have any force and effect and the first paragraph of Section 2.02 shall read as originally drafted.

6. Section 5.01 of the Lease Agreement shall be modified by the addition of paragraph (e), as follows:

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"(e) Any section herein to the contrary notwithstanding, Tenant shall have the right to remodel and add such additional offices on the second level of Tenant's store as Tenant may deem necessary, for its own use. In the event that such offices are added, Tenant's office employees will use only the parking located at the rear of the Tenant's store."

7. Section 12.01 of the Lease Agreement, as modified by amendment dated July 30, 1971, shall be modified to read as follows:


"A. Tenant shall pay to Landlord as the exterior maintenance charge a percentage of the exterior maintenance cost (as defined below), which percentage shall be calculated using the following formula: Tenant's gross floor area less basement parking area, divided by the gross leasable area (including Tenant's gross area) of the Shopping Center. The term 'exterior maintenance cost' shall include only: cost of insuring, repaving or otherwise maintaining, policing, securing, landscaping and lighting the exterior common areas, plus overhead limited to 6% of such costs. The term 'exterior common areas' shall mean only the parking areas, landscaped areas, roadways, service areas, sidewalks and entrances in the exterior of the Shopping Center. Tenant's gross floor area, less basement parking area, is 193,500 square feet and the gross leasable area of the Shopping Center is 329,327 square feet, on the date hereof, before expansion.

"B. In addition to the payment of the aforesaid exterior maintenance charge, Tenant shall also pay as a mall operating charge a percentage of the operating costs of the mall, which percentage shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula: The frontage of Tenant's store onto the mall, measured in linear feet, divided by total frontage of all leasable areas





onto the mall; provided, however, that in no event shall Tenant be required to pay as a mall operating charge an amount that exceeds 4% of the operating costs of the mall; and provided, further, that in no event shall Tenant be required to pay as a mall operating charge (including any management or administrative expenses) an amount in excess of \$5,000 per year, such limit adjusted every five years according to the CPI as published by the Department of Labor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The term 'operating costs of the mall' shall include only the following expenses: insurance, electricity, water, air conditioning repairs, labor and materials used in cleaning, maintaining and making repairs to the enclosed mall, and such management and administrative costs as do not exceed 6% of the total amount of the operating costs of the mall. The term 'operating costs of the mall' shall also include depreciation of ventilation equipment installed or used in the mall area only. For purposes of cleaning, maintenance, and repairs, the term 'mall' shall include: mall flooring, ceiling, benches, planters, plants, illumination (including emergency lights) and ventilation equipment.

- "C. The aforesaid exterior maintenance and mall operating charge shall be payable monthly as billed by the Landlord. Within sixty (60) days of the end of each lease year, Landlord shall furnish Tenant a certified statement showing the mall operating costs and exterior maintenance costs, as defined above, for said lease year. Payments made by Tenant during said years shall be adjusted in accordance with said statement and Tenant may credit any amounts due to it as a result of said adjustment against any other payments that it may owe to Landlord. Tenant may notify Landlord of Tenant's dissatisfaction with such statement, in which case Landlord shall allow a certified public
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accountant mutually acceptable to Tenant and Landlord to make an independent audit of the aforesaid costs, at Tenant's expense. The findings of such audit shall be binding upon both parties. In the event that the Landlord fails to maintain the exterior common areas in a manner reasonably satisfactory to Tenant, then Tenant shall be entitled to proceed in accordance with the provisions established in Section 14.03 of the Lease Agreement dated September 6, 1965."

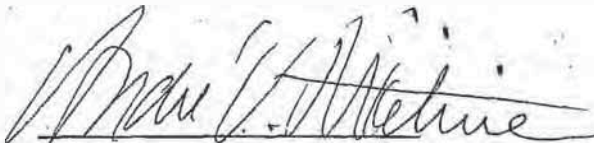
8. Section 12.02 of the Lease Agreement, as modified by amendment dated July 30, 1971, shall be modified to read as follows:
- "In the event that Tenant expands its store or that Landlord enlarges the Shopping Center, Tenant's portion of the exterior maintenance charge and the mall operating charge shall be recalculated using the formulas set forth in Section 12.01 (A) and (B) above. Any change in Tenant's percentage of the aforesaid charges resulting from said recalculation shall be applied only to that portion of the lease year during which said expansion or enlargement was completed."


Tenant's final approval of Landlord's Santa Rosa Shopping Center remodeling is subject to Landlord submitting to Tenant the final detailed architectural drawings for Tenant's approval. Tenant reserves the right of refusal of this contract until the final detailed architectural drawings are given to Tenant for Tenant's approval.

All other terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement not specifically modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.

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